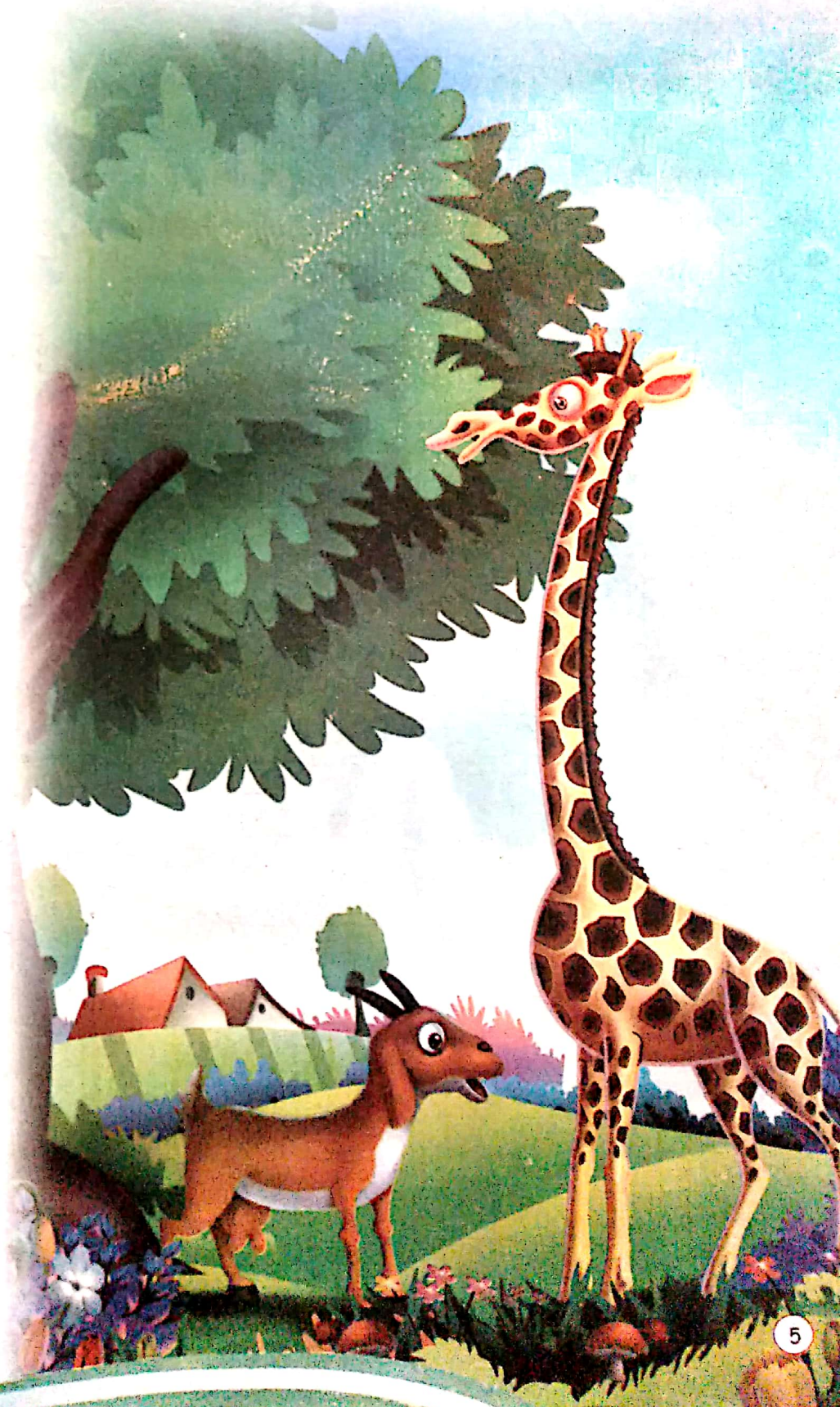


One day they had an argument. The giraffe said "I am tall and nothing is better than being tall". The goat replied, "I am short and nothing is better than being short." On hearing this the giraffe laughed and said, "If you can prove what you say, I will cut my tail". On hearing this the goat also said, "If I fail to prove what I say, I will cut up my snout". They both agreed and started walking together. They reached a garden, which was enclosed by a low wall and did not have any entry gate.

The giraffe stood outside the garden and readily plucked the leaves from the tall branches of the tree, with the help of his long neck, and started eating them. Then he turned towards the goat and asked, "Now what would



you like to be, tall or short?" The goat didn't say anything. They continued walking and came to another garden enclosed by a high wall. As they walked around it, the goat saw an edge of the garden which was fenced with the bamboo sticks. The goat and the giraffe tried hard to make their way through it. The bamboo sticks were bound so firmly that the giraffe could not push them to make his way. Where as, the got made her way by breaking a small weak spot at the bottom.

As she entered the garden, she started eating the vegetables. She enjoyed the vegetables and ate until she was satiated. She came out and looked at the giraffe, who stood outside, because he was too tall to enter the garden. The giraffe whose mouth was watering at the sight of all the fresh vegetables looked at the goat sadly. The goat then asked him, "Now what would you like to be, tall or short?"



The giraffe was speechless. He could not reply and hung his head in shame. Thus, the goat taught the giraffe a lesson of humility.

Moral : Everyone is unique in his own way.

Exercise

Co-Scholastic Assessment

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(c) Humility ☐ (d) Singing ☐
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(c) Enemies ☐ (d) None of these ☐
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(c) Meat ☐ (d) Leaves ☐

B. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

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3. Giraffe mouth was watering to see the fresh vegetables. ☐
4. The goat was speechless. ☐

Scholastic Assessment

C. Answer the following questions.

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walking humility bound argument

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- A. Make a group of four and write a short story on humility. Paste/draw pictures and give a good title. Discuss with your teacher and classmates.
- B. Write a short story on "Humility".

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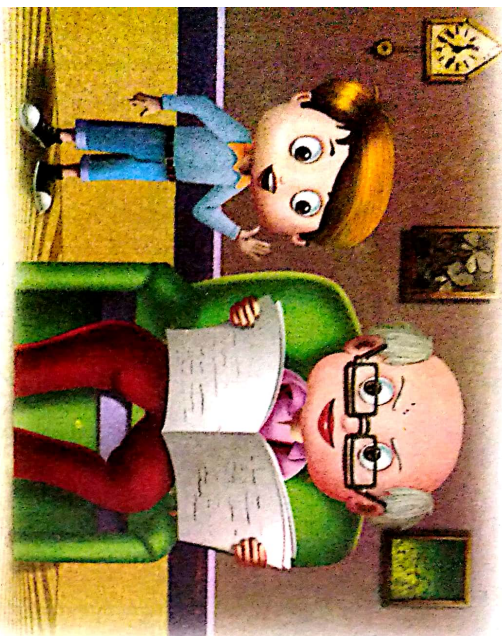
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Teach the students that every person has his own speciality and importance. We should never humiliate and underestimate anyone.

Reality of Life



This universe is a creation of God. Man is one of the best creations of God as he is intelligent and can think and take his own decisions. Man is ambitious. An ambitious man works hard to achieve a definite goal. Our parents and teachers are a source of inspiration and they constantly motivate us to achieve the best in life. Reading also inspires us and motivates us. It gives us knowledge, pleasure and inspiration. A man who does not read, lacks knowledge and

inspiration. Good books help us gain noble thoughts. Our life can be compared to a long journey. Our life is like a chariot and the four wheels of our life are 'ambition', 'responsibility', 'curiosity' and 'ability'. If maintained properly these four wheels carry us to our destination. We

all work and it is our basic necessity. But if we do not take a break and work continuously, it will harm our health and can cause serious health problems. A short break helps us rejuvenate ourselves and bring us joy and happiness. This helps us get back to work with enthusiasm. A joyful attitude is a sign of a relaxed and cool mind.



Relationship, Joy and Laughter are necessary for our life.

Man is a social animal. We should behave properly with all the members of the society. We must always greet all our elders and friends with a smile. We must take care of the needy, the poor and the old people in our society.

We should fight every battle bravely. It helps us make the journey of our life

easy and simple. A smile is the most valuable and precious thing in our life. We can make others feel comfortable by our smile.

Our life is always full of struggle and we have to work hard according to our abilities. We must plan our life in a proper manner. Life is also full of events. It consists of many ups and downs.

Challenge is the need of every moment and we must have courage and determination to accept the challenge of life and never lose heart. We must have confidence to face the challenges in life.

A man with a strong will power can surely succeed in almost every work he does. He confidently overcomes all the difficulties and with strong motivation he pushes himself on. Gradually, he finds that all the troubles disappear from the path one after the other. He then reaches his goal and is crowned with success.

Moral : A strong motivation leads to a successful life.



Exercise

Co-Scholastic Assessment

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Who is a social animal ?

(a) Man

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(b) Dolphin

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(c) Monkey

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(d) Kangaroo

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2. Which is the most valuable and precious thing in our life ?

(a) A smile

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(b) Some property

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(c) A few books

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(d) Our relatives

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3. Which of these is a source of inspiration for us ?

(a) Parents

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(b) Teachers

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(c) Reading

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(d) All of these

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4. What do we get from good books ?

(a) Noble thoughts

☐

(b) Inspiration

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(c) Both (a) and (b)

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(d) None of these

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Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False Statements.

1. Always try to retain a joyful attitude.

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2. Our life is not like a chariot.

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3. A smile generates confidence in others.

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4. An ambitious man does not work hard to achieve his motive.

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5. A man with a strong will power can confidently overcome all the difficulties.

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Scholastic Assessment

Answer the following questions.

1. What are our sources of inspiration ?

2. How does a smile bring peace to us ?

3. What are the four wheels of our life ?

4. What is the necessity of joy and relaxation in our life ?

5. How can we achieve success in life ?

D. Fill in the blanks with correct words given in the box.

source battles creation struggle journey

1. Teachers are the constant of inspiration to us.
2. Man is the best of God.
3. We have to fight many in life.
4. Life is full of It consists of many ups and downs.
5. We have to undergo a long throughout our life.



1. "A plan is identical to a road which leads us to our destination". Explain.

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2. What have you planned for your life? Describe.

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Teach the students to be ambitious in life to work hard to achieve their motive in life and to read books which are a source of inspiration to us.